

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES OF THE HOUSE.

JUNE 17, 1910.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DALZELL, from the Committee on Rules, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. Res. No. 808.]

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred House resolutions Nos. 508, 611, 678, 799, and 803, submit the following resolution in lieu thereof:

Resolved, That there shall be adopted as an additional rule of the House, to be numbered paragraph 4 of rule 28, the following:

Any Member may present to the Clerk a motion in writing to discharge a committee from further consideration of any public bill or joint resolution which may have been referred to such committee. All such motions shall be entered in the Journal and printed on the calendar under an appropriate heading. Immediately after the Unanimous-Consent Calendar shall have been called on any Monday it shall be in order to call up any such motion which shall have been entered at least seven days prior thereto. Recognition for such motions shall be in the order in which they have been entered. Such motions before being submitted to the House shall be seconded by a majority by tellers. If a second be ordered, debate on such motion shall be limited to twenty minutes, one-half thereof in favor of the proposition and one-half in opposition thereto. Such motions shall have precedence over motions to suspend the rules, and shall require for adoption an affirmative vote of a majority of the membership of the House.

Whenever such a motion shall prevail the bill so taken from the consideration of a committee shall thereupon be placed upon its appropriate calendar, and upon call of the committee from which any bill has been so taken it may be called for consideration by any Member prior to any bill reported by said committee at a date subsequent to the discharge of said committee.

